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RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE


Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of the claims in the present application. However, applicant must respectfully traverse the Examiner's Statements for Reasons for Allowance. An interpretation of the claims has been imported in relation to the prior art that is recited in imprecise language, which places an unwarranted interpretation on the claims. Such characterization of the claims in view of the prior art does not fully take into account the applicants' claimed invention as reflected in the specification.

Further, while applicants believe that the claims are allowable, applicants do not acquiesce that the patentability resides solely in each feature identified by the Examiner, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

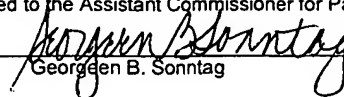
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